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## FOREIGN.

[Reports received from United States consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

*Cholera, yellow fever, and plague as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 29, 1896, to March 9, 1897.\**

## CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay.....	Dec. 8-Dec. 15.....		1	
	Dec. 22-Dec. 29.....		1	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 14-Jan. 23.....		235	
Madras.....	Nov. 21-Nov. 27.....		2	
	Nov. 28-Dec. 4.....		1	
	Dec. 12-Dec. 25.....		6	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 29.....		22	
Singapore.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 30.....		12	
	Dec. 1-Dec. 31.....		5	
Ceylon:				
Colombo.....	Nov. 28-Jan. 9.....		106	
England:				
Plymouth.....	Jan. 9.....		4	On steamship <i>Nubia</i> . No cases in city.
Japan:				
Tokyo.....	Dec. 4-Dec. 29.....	8	2	
	Dec. 30-Jan. 18.....	3	3	
Yokohama.....	Dec. 4-Dec. 29.....	4	1	
	Dec. 30-Jan. 18.....	2	2	

## YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Para.....	Dec. 12-Jan. 2.....		9	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 20.....		14	
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 21-Dec. 26.....		10	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 9.....		7	
	Jan. 9-Jan. 30.....		21	
Cuba:				
Cardenas.....	Dec. 25-Jan. 23.....	64	6	
	Jan. 23-Jan. 30.....	20		
	Jan. 31-Feb. 27.....	23	1	
Cienfuegos.....	Dec. 20-Dec. 27.....		8	
	Dec. 28-Jan. 17.....		2	
Habana.....	Dec. 24-Dec. 31.....	90	33	
	Jan. 1-Jan. 14.....	270	96	
	Jan. 14-Jan. 23.....	130	48	
	Feb. 4-Feb. 25.....	47	20	
	Feb. 25-Mar. 6.....	40	11	
Matanzas.....	Dec. 9-Dec. 23.....		8	
	Dec. 23-Jan. 27.....		19	
	Jan. 27-Feb. 24.....		4	
Santiago.....	Dec. 5-Dec. 12.....		6	
	Dec. 19-Jan. 16.....		16	
	Jan. 16-Jan. 30.....		5	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 20.....		5	
Sagua la Grande.....	Dec. 19-Dec. 26.....	50	5	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 9.....	65	6	
	Jan. 9-Jan. 23.....	38	5	
	Jan. 23-Jan. 30.....	7	1	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 13.....		3	
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil.....	Dec. 18-Dec. 25.....		9	
Haiti:				
Port au Prince.....	Dec. 14.....			Yellow fever epidemic.
Guadeloupe:				
Basse Terre.....	Jan. 5.....	1		

\* For table of cholera and yellow fever, as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service December 26, 1896-December 29, 1896, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS, Vol. XII, No. 1.

*Cholera, yellow fever, plague, etc.—Continued.*

## PLAGUE.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 22.....	.....	558	This is the number of deaths officially reported. The United States consul estimates the number of deaths for the same period at 2,648.
	Dec. 22-Jan. 5.....	.....	738	Estimated deaths for this same period, 3,238.
	Jan. 5-Jan. 12.....	.....	335	Estimated deaths for this same period, 1,388.
	Jan. 12-Jan. 19.....	.....	470	
	Jan. 19-Jan. 26.....	.....	446	Estimated deaths for this same period, 1,462.
	Jan. 26-Feb. 2.....	.....	516	Estimated deaths for this same period, 1,382.
Karachi.....	Jan. 11.....	.....	.....	Plague epidemic; 220 cases, 214 deaths to date.
China:				
Hongkong.....	Dec. 13-Dec. 29.....	.....	.....	A few cases.
Japan:				
Formosa.....	Nov. 6-Nov. 30.....	53	37	
	Dec. 4-Dec. 29.....	.....	15	

*Current quarantine measures.*

[Translated in this Bureau from the "Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes," Berlin, February 17, 1897.]

## PLAGUE.

GERMAN EMPIRE.—The commission appointed to the East Indies to study plague will start during the course of the present week, proceeding to Bombay by way of Brindisè. It consists of medical councilor and professor, Dr. Gaffky, Dr. Pfeiffer, of the Royal Prussian Institute for Infectious Diseases, Berlin; Dr. Dieudonné, of the Royal Sanitary Bureau, and Dr. Sticker, of Giessen. It will be joined by Dr. Robert Koch so soon as he shall have concluded his labors in the investigation of cattle plague undertaken at the request of the authorities of Cape Colony.

The royal chancellor has ordered, under date of February 13, that all arrivals from Asia which left their port of destination prior to February 12, shall be admitted, with certain exceptions. These are such vessels as have cleared from the plague-infected ports of Bombay, Kurrachee, Hongkong, Canton, Swaton, Amoy, Makao, and the Island of Formosa, and ports which, for any reason, are considered suspicious. Exceptions may be made among arrivals from said ports according to circumstances. Previous disinfection must have been performed.

Hamburg.—Under date of February 12, the Senate orders sanitary police control of vessels arriving from Persian ports, from any port on the mainland of Northern India, Formosa, Hongkong, Makao, and any port of China south of the thirtieth degree of latitude. The said control shall be exercised in the port of Cuxhaven.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.—By order of the minister of commerce of January 22, the same laws were put in force with regard to importations from Asia into Hungary as were prescribed January 24 for other ports of the Austrian Empire.